

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37  
CFR 1.53(b))

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First Inventor or Application Identifier Branko D. Kovacevic  
Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECEPTION, PROCESSING  
AND TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL AUDIO STREAM  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification *Total Pages 28*  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets 11*
4. Oath or Declaration *Total Pages 2*
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Statement filed in Prior Application,  
Status still proper and desired.
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Request & Certification Under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i)
16. ☐ Other

## 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Prior Application Information: Examiner

Group / Art Unit:

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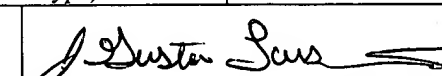
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim
109 80	209 40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 198

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 645	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 1550	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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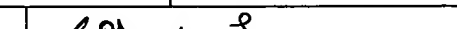
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